



Crime Watch News

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COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION MEETING

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS (P.I.O's)

Wednesday, November 17, 2004
7:00 p.m.

Long Beach Water Department Headquarters
1800 East Wardlow Road (West of Cherry Avenue)

Our Public Information officers will be on hand to explain the critical function of police department communication with the community via the media. Find out what it's like to be put on the spot while performing live from a crime scene. It's a tough job, but they're up for it and we're proud of them! Our monthly Community Crime Prevention Meetings are hosted by the Long Beach Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit. They're open to everyone in the community!

UPCOMING EVENTS/ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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- ◆ Saturday, November 6, 2004, at 10:00 a.m.

[LONG BEACH VETERANS DAY PARADE - ATLANTIC AVENUE/HOUGHTON PARK](#)

Atlantic Avenue between Harding Avenue and South Street

For further information, contact Martha Thunte: (562) 422-6669

- ◆ Wednesday, November 17 & December 15, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

[POLICE-COMMUNITY TEAM BUILDING FORUMS](#)

The Long Beach Police Department and the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) request your participation at our upcoming Police-Community Team Building Forums. These forums are part of our Human Relations Education classes for our Long Beach Police Department employees and are designed to promote positive relations between the Police Department and the community.

For further information, contact NCCJ Director Lysa Gamboa-Levy: (562) 435-8184

- ◆ Saturday, December 4, 2004, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

[BELMONT SHORE CHRISTMAS PARADE - 2nd Street, Long Beach](#)

2nd Street between Livingston Drive and Bayshore Drive

For further information, contact Tory Bucsh: (562) 434-3066



GOLD SHIELD AWARDS

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ADVISORY GROUP . NOMINATION FORM

The Police Department and the Chief's Neighborhood Watch Advisory Group would like to recognize individuals and groups who, as participants in the Neighborhood Watch Program, have contributed to the improvement of their neighborhood. Recognition should be given for:

- ♦ Significant accomplishments at the block or community level
- ♦ Significant neighborhood improvements
- ♦ Improvements within the Neighborhood Watch Program
- ♦ Significant efforts in supporting the Neighborhood Watch Program

NOMINEE (Individual or Group)

Group (if group nomination): _____

Name (Block Captain if group nomination): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Briefly describe the nominee's contribution(s) to the Neighborhood Watch Program. Use additional pages if necessary.

How did you become aware of the nominee's contribution(s)?

NOMINATOR:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please submit your completed nomination form to the Community Relations Division by **Tuesday, February 1, 2005.**

TOY PATROL 2004



Once again, the men and women of the Long Beach Police Department are asking for your help to reach out to our community's less fortunate children. This holiday season, we are requesting donations of new unwrapped toys and blankets for children of all ages. We are also in need of a

few pieces of quality used furniture and a refrigerator (in good working condition) to accommodate our volunteers at the Toy Patrol Warehouse.

A special thanks to everyone for their generous contributions last year. The 2003 "Toy Patrol" Annual Gift Drive distributed packages to more than 200 of Long Beach's less fortunate children.

We look forward to your help again this year!

Anyone wishing to participate may drop off a contribution at any Long Beach Police Facility, any Public Library or at several stores throughout Long Beach. For additional information or if you need to arrange for items to be picked up, contact Corporal Harry Erickson at (562) 570-7448.



CHIEF'S ADVISORY GROUP CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 16, 2004

A great day at the Academy!

Approximately 30 Chief's Advisory Group Members spent the morning contacting bad guys at the Academy during this year's second Advisory Group Conference. They were placed into "shoot-don't-shoot" situations to allow them to experience what it is like to be in the shoes of a patrol officer. They participated in a traffic stop, in a confrontation with a crazy person and his large metal pipe, and in life or death situations with our F.A.T.S. Simulator.

The objectives of this Advisory Group Conference were:

- To provide participants with an experience to help them better understand the day to day decisions faced by our officers
- To increase their knowledge and create a deeper understanding of the challenges faced patrol officers
- To allow the participants to take this knowledge and experience with them to help educate their respective communities.



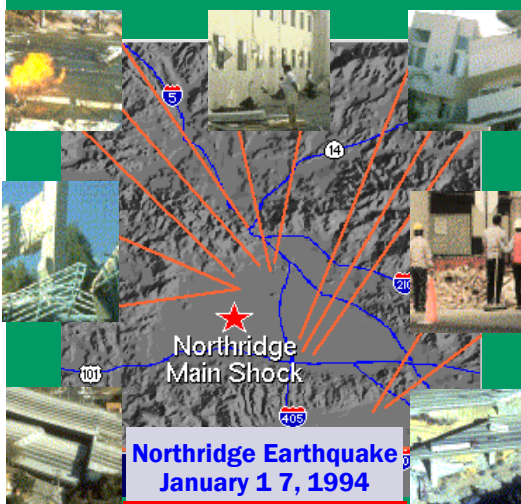
DUCK, COVER AND HOLD PROCEDURE

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (OES)



Recently, you may have received information via email and other sources promoting a protective measure called the "Triangle of Life" and challenging the "Duck, Cover and Hold" procedure recommended for use during earthquakes here in California and in other areas of the United States.

Because buildings constructed in California are built to much stricter codes and standards than those in the rest of the United States and other countries, including Mexico, Iran and Turkey, collapses here are very rare.



Extensive research into the causes of earthquake injuries and deaths supports the use of the "Duck, Cover and Hold" procedure recommended by the OES, the California Seismic Safety Commission and the American Red Cross.

Most injuries in California earthquakes occur when building occupants attempt to exit buildings or move to a different location in the building. In the recent San Simeon earthquake, two people were crushed by falling debris when they exited the building. Studies of the 1979 El Centro, 1987 Whittier, 1989 Loma Prieta and the 1994 Northridge earthquakes

confirm this pattern of injuries, and that the use of the "Duck Cover and Hold" procedure reduces the likelihood of serious injury from a collapsed building and falling objects.

After each disaster, OES attempts to learn from behavioral research and other studies. It then applies lessons learned into safety action recommendations.

There is no guarantee that people will not be injured in an earthquake. Earthquakes can shake buildings violently and cause extensive damage. The key to injury prevention is making sure buildings are safe, contents are secured, and occupants are trained to duck, cover and hold.

Please share this information with your friends and neighbors. For further inquiry, please contact the following for further information:

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SUCCESS STORIES

We want to hear from you! Please share your own Neighborhood Watch Success Story by sending an article to the Community Relations Division, or e-mail it to Lisa_Massacani@longbeach.gov

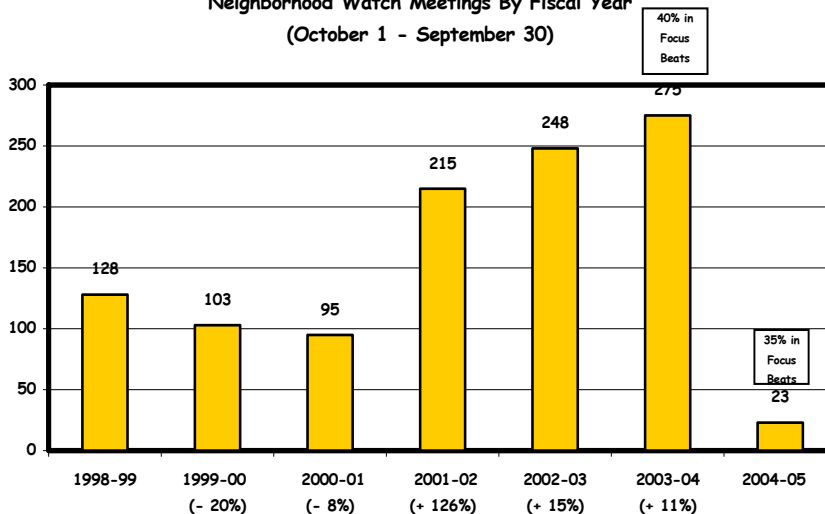
We've reached our Fiscal Year 2004 goal to increase our Neighborhood Watch meeting participation by 10%!

The success of the Neighborhood Watch Program can be attributed to the hard work and dedication of our Block Captains and their caring neighbors. New groups have been sprouting up all throughout the city and established groups have been reorganizing. Neighborhood blocks throughout our city have become more organized and better educated in the latest crime prevention techniques and crime trends. As a result, our Neighborhood Watch Groups are contributing to the reduction of crime in our city!

Great Job
Block Captains!!

Keep up the
good work!

Neighborhood Watch Meetings By Fiscal Year
(October 1 - September 30)



We did it!!

Together
we can make
a difference!



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